



EUROPEAN UNION
Community Plant Variety Office

DECISION

(No: 4711)

The competent Committee for determining applications for the grant of Community Plant Variety Rights has decided, pursuant to article 62 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 (the Regulation), to grant such a right in relation to -

the variety: AVALANCHE (Application number: 97/1051)

of species: *Clematis L.*

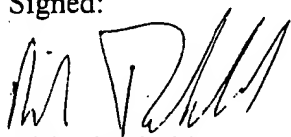
to: A.R. WHITE
(Applicant) Blackthorn Nursery
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Date: 21 JUNE 1999


In connection with the grant of this Community Plant Variety Right the Committee has approved, pursuant to article 63 of the Regulation, the variety denomination -

AVALANCHE

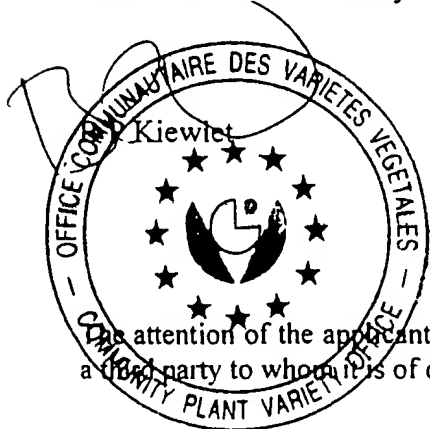
Signed:


Dirk Theobald


Iain Forsyth


José Elena

Taken under the authority of the President of the Office,



The attention of the applicant is drawn to the possibility of an appeal against this decision by a third party to whom it is of direct and individual concern.

**THE PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE - UNITED KINGDOM
ANNEX TO REPORT ON TECHNICAL EXAMINATION**

Requesting authority: **CPVO**
Reporting authority: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Application no: **97/1051**
Reference no. **AFP 23/188**

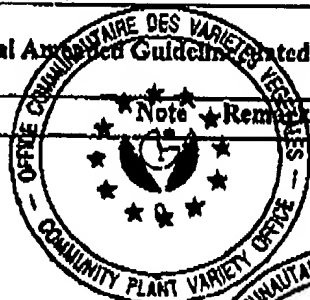
A. Group: (If characteristics of Chapter B are used for grouping they are marked with G in that chapter)

Characteristics mentioned in the National Provisional Amended Guideline, dated 01-APR-95

Characteristic	State	Note	Remarks
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B. Characteristics mentioned in the the National Provisional Amended Guideline, dated 01-APR-95

Characteristic	State	Note	Remarks
1 Plant: growth habit	Non-climbing		
2 Non-climbing varieties only: Plant: height at flowering	Very tall		
3 Climbing varieties only: Plant: height at end of season	Not applicable		
4 Stem: smoothness 15 cm below apex	Furrowed	2	
5 Stem: pubescence 15 cm below apex	Present	9	
6 Stem: density of pubescence 15 cm below apex	Sparse to medium	4	
7 Leaf: persistence	Evergreen	2	
8 Leaf: thickness	Thick to very thick	8	
9 Leaf: division	Bitermate	4	Sometimes ternate
10 Terminal leaflet: shape (whole leaf if simple)	Not applicable	1	So deeply cut that overall shape obscured
11 Leaf: smoothness of upper surface	Smooth to slightly rugose	2	
12 Leaf: toothing of margin	Serrate	4	
13 Leaf margin: lobing	Present	9	Deeply lobed
14 Leaf: pubescence of lower surface	Present	9	



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B. Characteristics mentioned in the the National Provisional Amended Guideline, dated 01-APR-95

	Characteristic	State	Note	Remarks
15	Leaf: density of pubescence of lower surface	Very sparse	1	
16	Leaf: main colour of upper surface	Yellow-Green 147A	-	
17	Leaf: variegation	Absent	1	
18	Leaf: secondary colour of upper surface	Not applicable	-	
19	Inflorescence: position on plant	On previous season's growth only	1	
20	Inflorescence: number of flowers	Few	3	
21	Pedicel: length	Short	3	
22	Pedicel: habit	Erect	2	
23	Pedicel: pubescence	Present	9	
24	Pedicel: density of pubescence	Medium	5	
25	Flower: diameter	Small	3	
26	Flower: type	Single	1	
27	Single varieties only: Flower: shape of perianth	Flat	2	
28	Single varieties only: Sepals: number	Very few to few	2	
29	Double varieties only: Sepals: number	Not applicable	-	
30	Outer sepals: length	Short	3	
31	Outer sepals: width	Narrow to medium	4	
32	Outer sepals: length/width ratio	Very low to low	2	
33	Outer sepals: shape	Elliptic	2	Occasionally ovate
34	Outer sepals: thickness	Medium to thick	6	

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B. Characteristics mentioned in the the National Provisional Amended Guideline, dated 01-APR-95

	Characteristic	State	Note	Remarks
35	Outer sepals: pubescence of outer surface	Present	9	
36	Outer sepals: density of pubescence of outer surface	Medium	5	
37	Outer sepals: smoothness of inner surface	Smooth to medium	4	Occasionally medium to rough
38	Outer sepals: cross-section	Concave	1	Occasionally convex
39	Outer sepals: rolling of margins	Flat	2	
40	Outer sepals: undulation of margins	Weak	3	
41	Outer sepals: central bar on inner surface	Absent	1	
42	Outer sepals: colour of inner surface excluding central bar	White 155D	-	
43	Outer sepals: colour of central bar on inner surface	Not applicable	-	
44	Stamens: colour of filaments	Not applicable	-	Yellow-green
45	Stamens: colour of anthers	Cream	2	

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C. Differences from those varieties which most closely resemble the variety.

No closely similar varieties

D. Additional data
